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State Committee

Starts Campaign.

County Committees to Meet Saturday, May 21.

Campaign Begins With No Handicaps, No Grievances, No Troubles to Adjust and Harmony Among Leaders and Workers.

Special Correspondence.

St. Louis, May 17th:—The Republican campaign in Missouri for the year of 1910 opened auspiciously at St. Louis last week. It was a big week in the Metropolis of the State. President Taft, head of the Republican party of the Nation and Governor Hadley, head of the party in Missouri, were heard from the same platform Wednesday, both advocating the conservation of our natural resources, the improvement of our waterways and a general forward movement for the welfare of the masses. While the occasion that brought these great leaders to the same platform at the same hour was not partisan in the political sense, it was political in a general way and gave these leaders opportunity to tell a very large crowd before them and a much greater audience of newspaper readers what the Republican party will undertake for the advancement of the Nation and the State. The president was honored highly in the city for 16 hours and departed feeling perfectly satisfied with the result of his visit to Missouri. The Democratic report that he was received coldly and not treated cordially by Republican leaders is simply a lie of the same sort that originates from Democratic sources whenever a great Republican leader comes to advance the cause of the Republican party in Missouri.

Governor Hadley came in Wednesday and spent three busy and successful days. His speech at the Coliseum was a masterful address and was generously applauded. The president was evidently delighted with it and so expressed himself. Thursday was the Governor's busy day. He succeeded in launching the movement to place small farms at the disposal of worthy people who desire to quit city life and live on the products of their own labor in the purer air and under more restful and independent conditions. Preliminary arrangements were made for organizing and capitalizing a philanthropic corporation which is to buy and divide good farming lands into small tracts to be sold on easy terms and to start the buyers in farm life. It is a gigantic movement and must certainly succeed with men like Governor Hadley to direct it.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

It was a happy thought of State Chairman Walter S. Dickey to call a meeting of the State Committee on the day following the visit of the president to St. Louis. The meeting was held from 10 to 3 o'clock Thursday. Four members of the committee having resigned and several being out of the state and otherwise prevented from attending, the business was transacted by a majority of the committeemen, who were energetic, enthused and very much in earnest. Good reports were heard from each district. Harmony and confidence were reported from every district represented. Governor Hadley made a brief address advising thorough organization and early activity. Chairman Dickey reported that there are no debts, no hindrances within the party, no disruptions, no bitter rival-

ries and no serious handicaps. He and the governor made good use of the fact that the Republicans can start this campaign without having to confront the certainty that thousands of dishonest votes will be cast and counted by direction of Democratic leaders, as the Republicans are now in authority and honest elections are assured.

The Committee adopted a circular letter to county and district chairmen directing that each county committee arrange at once for a conference of delegates from each township, to be held at the county seat May 21, these conferences to take account of the party situation in the county and to see that acceptable candidates are put forward for every office for which nominations are to be made at the primary election in August, and that their filing papers are properly prepared and legally filed.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Republican newspapers for generous co-operation with the state committee. The chairman was authorized to appoint sub-committees to confer and co-operate with the governor concerning home rule, and senatorial district legislation and other important matters now under consideration. Col. Walbridge, treasurer of the committee, has withdrawn his resignation. Pledges from committeemen and workers present assures funds for expenses of the committee till the convention in September.

Notice

To The People of the Following Townships in Morgan County, Missouri.

We have a question that must be decided by our votes at the coming election held in November, 1910, which will effect every county and township in the great State of Missouri. It is not a political but a moral question, which our last legislature could not decide, and now it is for us to say for or against. And as president of Morgan County Constitutional Amendment Association, would be glad to have the counsel and advice by private correspondence with the people of Richland, Mill Creek, Haw Creek, Buffalo, Moreau and Osage townships.

Your friend and brother for a higher civilization, a peaceful community and the brotherhood of man.

I. BARBER,

President Morgan County Constitutional Association.

Scattered Items.

Miss Lizzie Shank and Miss Olive Thorpe went to Columbia, Mo., last week to attend the graduating exercises of Ben Shank's daughter, who graduates in music.

Mr. Wilhite, of Saline county, visited his son near Enid last week.

Mr. Ross, of Enid, sold his farm last week, and will have a public sale soon. A Calloway County man was the buyer.

There are quite a number of young colts being foaled dead this spring, W. A. Taylor, J. B. Schanep, Jake Kauffman and others being losers.

Joe Ridler again shipped cattle and hogs, but the market is not so promising for profit on the decline as it was on the advance.

Some time ago Joe Roe, west of Versailles, bought the Adkinson farm of 83 acres east and adjoining town, for which he paid \$4,000.

It is reported that a party will soon go to hauling coal from the Monarch coal bank with an engine and three wagons attached, hauling 15 tons at a load; and that the Rock Island will

put in a switch at the Ensminger crossing, where the coal will be loaded, saving quite a haul.

It has been reported for some time that Joe Schanep has bought of Aubrey Buell 60 acres of land near Prairie Dale school house, at \$40 per acre.

Wolves continue to catch sheep and lambs. Brown Bros. having lost several lambs this spring. The Pryor boys lately caught 3 young wolves east of Versailles, and sold part of them for \$3.00 cash, and still hold the others for sale.

Jack Spurlock, who holds a good job on the railroad in Okla., is at home for a 2 weeks rest. He owns 160 acres of land in Kansas and is talking of improving it soon. He bought 200 chickens of his mother for \$125 which he will put on his place. He reports his brother Cleve as holding down a fine position at \$150 per month and expenses.

Last Sunday there was a reunion and a big dinner at Uncle Jack Williams. About 50 people were present, mostly relatives, and they had their photos taken by Clodfelter. It was a very enjoyable time for all present.

Rev. Jeffries, pastor at Big Rock, died Saturday morning, and was buried at Big Rock Sunday. A large crowd was present at the funeral.

John Barber, of Eldon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barber, of Freedom neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday. He bought a cow while in Morgan and his brother, Jerry, assisted him home with her.

Last Sunday Joe Schanep and Jack Begley thought they would play the "kid act" and break young horses on Sunday and incidentally show off a little. So each mounted on a wild horse, went out by Uncle Jack Williams, where the big reunion was being held, and as they got near where the crowd could see them they were putting on some extras when Jack's horse began bucking. Joe says, "stay with him Jack," but Jack could not do it, and this put Joe's horse to acting sporty, so in about 3 seconds Joe was in the corner of the fence too, with bruises, etc. The folks at Uncle Jack's thought a couple of "boozers" were performing for their special benefit. The men went to investigate and found poor Joe and Jack all humped up, losing their breakfast, ect. They caught the boys' horses and rode them around a bit to assure them they were safe, put them on and sent them home, where they arrived safely, but considerably worse for the fall. They have promised to do better hereafter.

School Notes.

The common school closed last

week. On an average the work was very good this year.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Smith and Miss Hall from the high school next year. Miss Hall has been one of the best teachers we have ever had, and has tried very hard to keep the students from dropping some of their studies and as a result has won the dislike of several parents. She will certainly be missed next term.

The High School will close in two weeks. We are having all day sessions now, coming at 8 and closing at twelve-thirty.

The commencement play will be given at the opera house Thursday night, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Liston at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The New Teachers.

The Versailles School Board, at meeting Monday night, selected the following corps of teachers for next term: Prof. John, of Milan, Mo., Supt.; Miss Olive James, Principal, and Misses Annie Duff, Fae Long, Pressie McClanahan, Annie Clifton, Olive Thorpe and Edna Abell, grade teachers.

The Versailles High School has withdrawn from its connection with the State University and now the University will have to go it alone.

Seasonable Merchandise

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Reasonable Prices.

Clean, New Goods, Marked in Plain Figures.

Woolen Dress Goods in all popular Shades and Prices.

Taffeta Silks, Changeable Silks, all a yard wide, at \$1.00 per yard.

Checked and Fancy Silks, Bengaline Shantung Silks at 35c per yard.

Flaxon, in plain, stripes and checks, also figured and colored.

Lace Curtains, Couch Covers, Rope and Tapestry Portiers, Carpets, Matting and Rugs all sizes.

We handle the Hamilton-Brown and A. Priesmer Shoe Co.'s Shoes, Slippers and Pumps for men, women and children. There are none better.

Groceries, Glassware and Queensware

Yours truly,

JNO. W. KNOOP.